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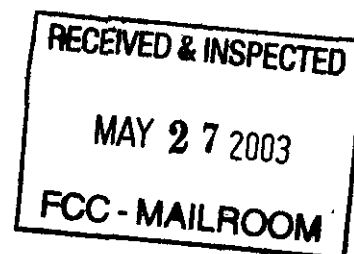

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May 20, 2003

To: Marlene H. Dortch
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Melrose Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support Only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Melrose Telephone Company. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Melrose Telephone Company	Minnesota	361430

Signed,

Dean Mohs
Chief Operating Officer

Date: 5/21/03

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